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SUBJECT: FORMER MOZAMBICAN PRIME MINISTER SOLICITS
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¶1. Former Mozambican Prime Minister, Dr. Pascoal Manuel Mocumbi, and the Mozambican Ambassador to Portugal, Miguel Costa Mkaima, met with Ambassador Hoffman on October 4, to solicit support for Dr. Mocumbi,s candidacy for Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO). If selected, Dr. Mocumbi says that he will advocate for primary health care and universal coverage in the developing world and will fund such initiatives through partnerships and donor programs.

¶2. Dr. Mocumbi, the only candidate from a developing country, is currently a High Representative with the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) and was previously Mozambique,s Minister of Health (1980-87), Minister of Foreign Affairs (1987-94), and Prime Minister (1994-2004).

¶3. Ambassador Hoffman accepted Dr. Mocumbi,s CV and wished him the best of luck in his campaign.
Hoffman